

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/698,087 Confirmation No.: 1016
Applicant : Robert W. Howland
Filing Date : October 31, 2003
Title : Multi Selective Axis Spinal Fixation System
Group Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : James L. Swiger III
Docket No. : 703716.4001
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☒ Previously submitted
1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on **August 18, 2006**.
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☐ Enclosed
1. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. ☐ Other _____

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other _____

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 150665
1. ☐ RCE fees (37 CFR § 1.17(e):

RCE Fee							\$790.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for				
Total Claims	9	-	13	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							\$395.00
TOTAL OF FILING FEES							\$395.00

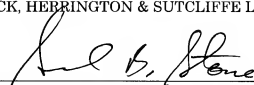
2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
TOTAL OF EXTENSION FEES		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$395.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9/1/06

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